CHAPTER 3 (B)

Health certificate

For processed petfood other than canned petfood, intended for dispatch to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

1. **Consignor** (name and address in full)
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2. **Consignee** (name and address in full)
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5. **Destination of petfood**
5.1. EU Member State: .....
5.2. Name and address of the destination: .....
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7. **Means of transport and consignment identification** (2)
7.1. (Lorry, rail wagon, ship, or aircraft) (3)
7.2. Number of seal (if applicable): .....
7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number: .
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VETERINARY CERTIFICATE
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Reference number (1) ORIGINAL

3. **Origin of petfood**
3.1. Country: .....
3.2. Code of territory: .....

4. **Competent authority**
4.1. Responsible Ministry: .....
4.2. Certifying department: .....
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6. **Place of loading for exportation**
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7.4. Nature of packaging: .....
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7.5. Number of packages: .....
7.6. Net weight: .....
7.7. Lot/batch production reference number:
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8. **Identification of petfood**
8.1. The petfood was produced from raw material of the following species: .....
..... *(animal species)*
8.2. Address and registration number of the approved establishment: .....
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9. **Health attestation**
I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (4) and certify that the petfood described above:
9.1. has been prepared and stored in a plant approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Article 18 and where appropriate Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002;
9.2. has been prepared exclusively with the following animal by-products:

(3) *either* [- parts of slaughtered animals, which were fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons;]

(3) *and/or* [- parts of slaughtered animals, which were rejected as unfit for human consumption but are not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals and derive from carcases that were fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation;]

(3) *and/or* [- hides and skins, hooves and horns, pig bristles and feathers originating from animals that were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, underwent ante mortem inspection and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter in accordance with Community legislation;]

(3) *and/or* [- blood obtained from animals other than ruminants that were slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, underwent ante mortem inspection and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter in accordance with Community legislation;]

(3) *and/or* [- animal by-products derived from the production of products intended for human consumption, including degreased bones and greaves;]

(3) *and/or* [- former foodstuffs of animal origin, or former foodstuffs containing products of animal origin, other than catering waste, which are no longer intended for human consumption for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects which do not present any risk to humans or animals;]

(3) *and/or* [- raw milk originating from animals that do not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals;]

(3) *and/or* [- fish or other sea animals, except sea mammals, caught in the open sea for the purposes of fishmeal production;]

(3) *and/or* [- fresh by-products from fish from plants manufacturing fish products for human consumption;]

(3) *and/or* [- shells, hatchery by-products and cracked egg by-products originating from animals which did not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals;]

9.3. was subjected to a heat treatment of at least 90 °C throughout its substance;

9.4. was analysed by a random sampling of at least five samples from each processed batch taken during or after storage at the processing plant and complies with the following standards (5):

Salmonella:	absence in 25g:	n = 5, c = 0, m = 0, M = 0,
Enterobacteriaceae:		n = 5, c = 2, m = 10, M = 300 in 1 gram;

9.5. has undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents after treatment;

9.6. was packed in new packaging, which bear labels indicating 'NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION'

Official stamp and signature

Done at ..... on .....
(place) (date)

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(stamp) (6) (signature of the official veterinarian) (6)

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(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)

Notes

(1) Issued by the competent authority.
(2) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
(3) Delete as appropriate.
(4) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.
(5) Where:
n = number of samples to be tested;
m = threshold value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered satisfactory if the number of bacteria in all samples does not exceed m;
M = maximum value for the number of bacteria; the result is considered unsatisfactory if the number of bacteria in one or more samples is M or more; and
c = number of samples the bacterial count of which may be between m and M, the sample still being considered acceptable if the bacterial count of the other samples is m or less.
(6) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.